

California Environmental Protection Agency Department Of Toxic Substances Control Cypress Branch

COMMUNITY MEETING

WYLE LABORATORIES NORCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 26, 2005



California Environmental Protection Agency Department Of Toxic Substances Control Cypress Branch

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Community Advisory Group
- 3. DTSC Objectives
- 3. DTSC Project Status
- 4. Questions and Answers

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Information Locations

Norco City Hall 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco

Corona Public Library 650 South Main Street, Corona

DTSC office 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California Call (714) 484-5337 for an appointment

DTSC website: www.dtsc.ca.gov



Public Meetings

Norco City Council 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco Third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

Community Advisory Group 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco Third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m.

DTSC staff give updates and answer questions about the Wyle site investigation at these meetings



Community Advisory Group

Dr. Jeanne Guertin CAG Chairperson



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Peter Garcia Branch Chief



Who is DTSC?

- State Government agency
- Responsible for investigation and cleanup of contaminated properties in California
- Lead agency for oversight and approval of the
 Wyle Labs investigation and cleanup
- Wyle is complying with a DTSC Order to investigate and clean up the site



DTSC OBJECTIVES

PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH

- PREVENT EXPOSURE TO CONTAMINANTS.
- PREVENT MIGRATION OF CONTAMINANTS.

FILL INFORMATION/DATA GAPS

- TARGET ALL POTENTIAL SOURCES
- TARGET ALL POTENTIAL MIGRATION PATHWAYS
- EVALUATE ALL CHEMICALS OF CONCERN
- DETERMINATION BASED ON RISK



DTSC PROCESS

Consent Order Site-wide investigation (RI) Development of Cleanup Strategy (FS) Cleanup Plan (RAP) Cleanup (RA)



WHAT WE'VE DONE TO DATE

- Started groundwater cleanup onsite
- Implemented groundwater monitoring program
- Completed Site Boundary Assessment
- Conducted groundwater/soil gas sampling near northwestern boundary.
- Developing cleanup plan for northwest area



WHAT WE'VE DONE TO DATE

- Conducted interim cleanup of chemical vapors inside a home on Golden West lane
- Conducted survey of private wells near Wyle
- Sampled several private wells and groundwater seeps
- Began comprehensive onsite and offsite investigation



WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG?

- Wyle submits plan
- DTSC reviews and comments on plan
- Wyle revises and re-submits plan
- DTSC reviews and comments or approves
- Wyle implements plan with DTSC supervision
- Based on results, repeat process as needed

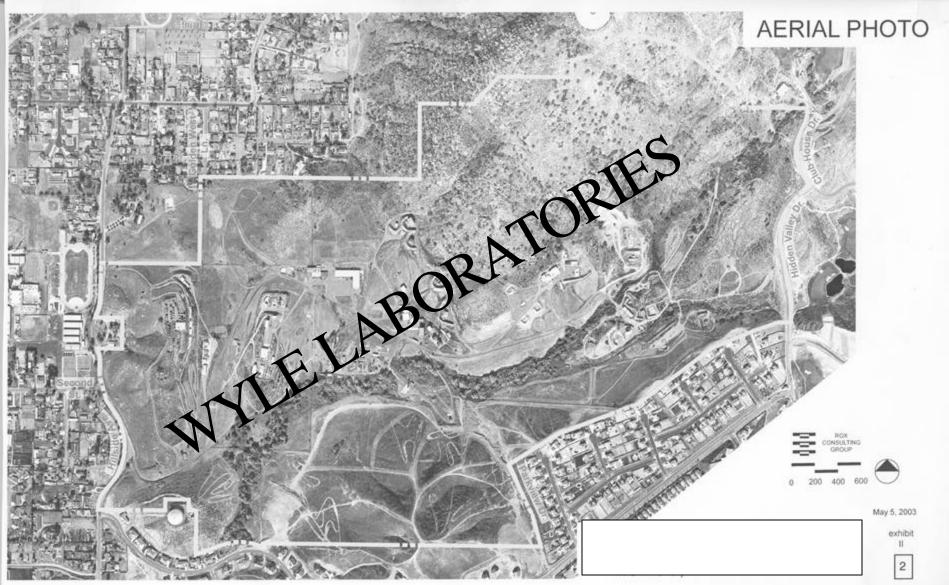


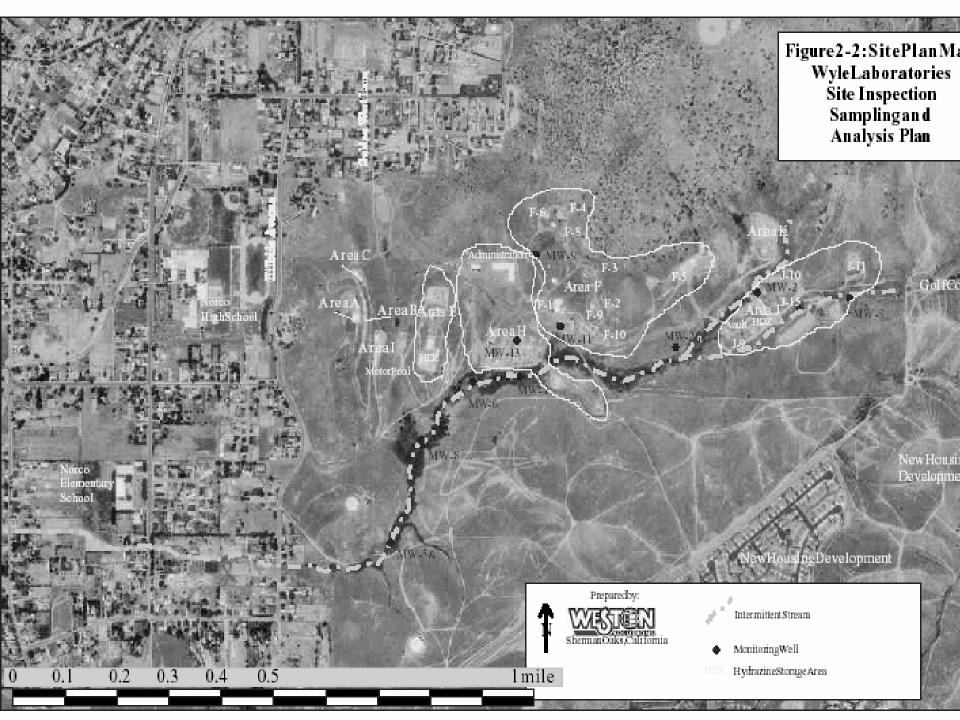
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Wyle Labs Project







Wyle Laboratories





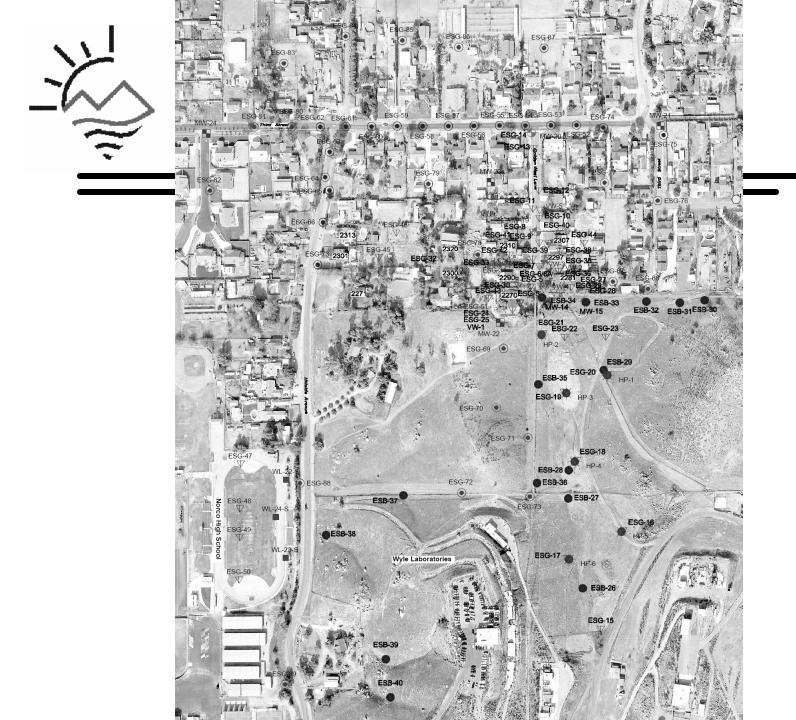
Current On-Site Conditions

- Wyle has stopped operations and removed equipment
- St. Clair, property owner, responsible for security
- Certain buildings being abated for asbestos
- Demolition of buildings has begun
- Site-wide testing has begun at the site
- On-going groundwater cleanup onsite
- Groundwater monitoring

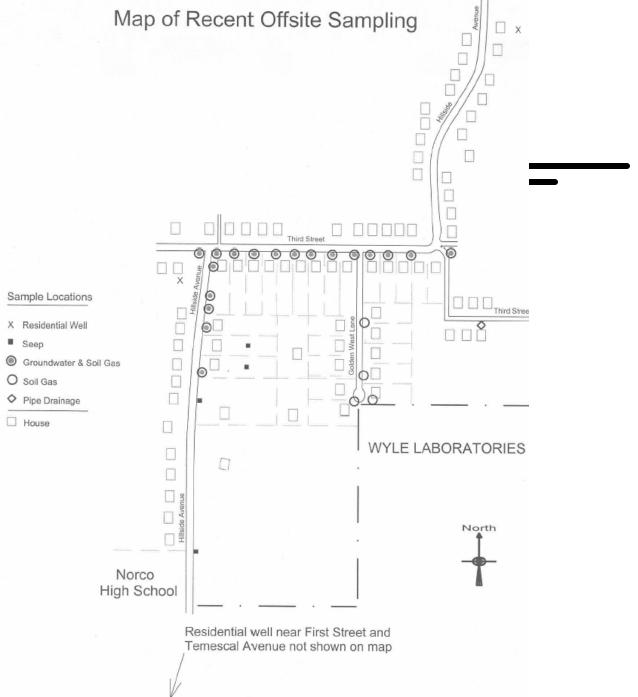


Off-Site Sampling

- Golden West Lane/Third Street/Hillside Avenue
- Norco High School and two Hillside homes
- Private wells
- Seeps/driveway drain pipe









Drinking water

- Norco tap water is from municipal wells several miles away from the Wyle site
- Norco tap water is tested regularly. No contamination has been detected.
- Norco High, Intermediate, and Elementary
 Schools use Norco tap water



Next Steps

- > Clean up contamination at Wyle's northwestern boundary
- > Complete comprehensive onsite and offsite investigation of soil and groundwater
 - > Complete Fracture analysis
 - Sample the cracks in the bedrock that may be a pathway for groundwater
- > Select Cleanup
- > Start Cleanup



Anticipated Schedule

Task	Dates
- Install cleanup system at northwestern	
boundary	Mid 2005
 Finish site-wide investigation 	Late 2005
 Fractured bedrock investigation 	Sept 2005
 Develop Cleanup Strategy 	Mid 2006
 Begin comprehensive onsite and 	
offsite cleanup	Late 2006



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Questions and Answers